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Docket No. 1400-004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
William J. Roberts ) Group Art Unit: 1616  
Entitled: "BIOAVAILABLE PRODRUGS OF )  
ANDROGENIC STEROIDS AND RELATED ) Examiner: Qazi, Sabiha Naim  
METHOD" )  
Serial No.: 10/053,505 )  
Filed: January 16, 2002 )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, thereby extending the period for response to November 4, 2003.

A check to cover the petition fee of \$210.00 is attached. If this amount is deficient or if there are any other fees due in connection with this application, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 501324.

Dated: November 4, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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